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Please find attached the following documents:

1. Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; and
2. Copy of the Filing Receipt dated January 26, 2007.

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Re: **Your Reference: 518-0303/TD**
Our Reference: 36856.1461
U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/597,115
Title: BOUNDARY ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE

Dear Mr. Takeda:

We have received notification from the Patent Office confirming that the subject application was filed on **July 12, 2006**, and assigned U.S. Application No. **10/597,115**.

We enclose a copy of the ORIGINAL Filing Receipt. We have reviewed the Filing Receipt and determined that the Filing Receipt needs to be corrected. Accordingly, we prepared and filed a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt with the U.S. Patent Office today. We enclose a copy of the transmittal for your records.

In addition, we are forwarding the Notice of Acceptance of Application, which shows that the U.S. Patent Office has determined that the above-identified application has met all requirements and is accepted for national patentability examination in the U. S. Patent Office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We will keep you informed of all further developments in this case.

Very truly yours,



Christopher A. Bennett

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Date: January 26, 2007

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DOCKET NUMBER**36856.1461****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hajime KANDO	
Application No.: 10/597,115	Art Unit: 2834
Confirmation No.: 6370	
Filing or 371(c) Date: July 12, 2006	Examiner: Thomas M. Dougherty
Title: BOUNDARY ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE	

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully request that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued.
Applicants have provided a copy of the Filing Receipt with the corrections to be made noted thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 26, 2007
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MURATA MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.
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Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)**Ritto-shi**
Hajime Kando, ~~Kyoto-fu~~, JAPAN;**Assignment For Published Patent Application**

MURATA MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu, JP

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number **54066**.**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP04/19551 12/27/2004

Foreign Applications

JAPAN 2004-005976 01/13/2004

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 10/05/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/597,115****Projected Publication Date: 01/11/2007****Non-Publication Request: No****Early Publication Request: No**

Title

Boundary acoustic wave device

Preliminary Class

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

<u>07/12/2006</u>	<u>07/12/2006</u>
DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS	DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/12/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/12/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 07/12/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/12/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/12/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/12/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 07/12/2006
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Total additional fee(s) for this application is \$-250 for a large entity.

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